

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF YORK
YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the York County Board of Supervisors held in the Board Room, York Hall, Yorktown, Virginia, on the ____ day of ____, 2004:

Present

Vote

Thomas G. Shepperd, Jr., Chairman
James S. Burgett, Vice Chairman
Walter C. Zaremba
Sheila S. Noll
Kenneth L. Bowman

On motion of _____, which carried ____, the following resolution was adopted:

A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND AND CONGRATULATE TONY ORBAND ON HIS SELECTION AS THE 2004 YORK COUNTY OUTSTANDING YOUTH OF THE YEAR FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

WHEREAS, the York County Youth Commission and the Board of Supervisors established the Outstanding Youth of the Year Awards Program to recognize the accomplishments and achievements of York County's youth; and

WHEREAS, Tony Orband received *two* nominations, and has been chosen by the Selection Committee to receive the 2004 Outstanding Youth of the Year Award for Community Service; and

WHEREAS, Tony Orband has demonstrated a genuine desire to serve others living in York County and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Tony is a busy senior with advanced classes at York High School where he serves as the Vice-President of the National Honor Society, President of the Latin Club, Treasurer of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Yearbook Computer Editor, and was also a member of York's Varsity Swim Team; and

WHEREAS, Tony's demanding schedule of coursework and extracurricular activities have not kept him from taking the time to lend help to others, as evidenced by his four years of service with York's active Latin Club, on which, for the past three years, he has coordinated maintenance work and upkeep of the school's "Secret Garden" interior courtyard, made handmade greeting cards for residents at a local nursing

home, was instrumental in organizing canned food drives for the needy, and spearheaded a school-wide donation drive to send needed items to local soldiers serving in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Tony has also given service outside of school, acting as Treasurer on York County's 4-H Teen Leadership Council, volunteering to help in the Special Olympics Program, and traveling to North Carolina last summer to participate in a work camp providing housing repairs for needy families; and

WHEREAS, Tony has also been very active in service to and through St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, where for years he has served with distinction as a lector and altar server, and is a regular and enthusiastic attendee in their twice monthly Saturday grounds maintenance workdays; and

WHEREAS, Tony's service stems from his integrity, strong character, and sincere desire to help others, earning him such accolades from his nominators, principal, teachers, employer, FCA Director, and others as: showing "service and willingness to help...others or...those that may not be able to do for themselves;" being "one of those rare people who give so much of themselves;" a "150% guy, always going beyond the basic expectations;" putting "all of himself in whatever he does, but doing so humbly and quietly;" being "a gentle, kind, and compassionate person;" "not just reaching out in service but with *heart*;" "a very reliable young man; you can trust him...always...I would trust him with my life;" "does what he does because he cares about *people*...not after glory;" "a guy that gets dirty, rolls his sleeves up, a happy worker, infectious, with a crowd always around him;" "respected for his work ethic, a real team player;" someone who makes "positive contributions to his school, church, and community;" and, in short, "Tony is always working on something for the benefit of others;" and

WHEREAS, a deacon and longtime friend at church offers this vivid picture of Tony's *heart* behind his service, when Tony, a strapping teenaged young man, visited a local convalescent home where he was observed to kneel down in front of an elderly wheelchair bound woman so as to be at her eye level, where he could show her the attention and care she deserved while intently *listening* to her stories;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the York County Board of Supervisors this ____ day of ____, 2004, that Tony Orband be, and he is hereby, commended and congratulated for being selected as York County's 2004 Outstanding Youth of the Year for Community Service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Tony be extended the sincere appreciation of the Board of Supervisors for his giving spirit and commitment to service, as well as the Board's best wishes for a continued meaningful and rewarding life in giving of his time and talents to others.